

the official fee for large entity status, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or for any over payment.

In response to the Official Action dated August 17, 2000, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel Claims 68-73, 78-80 and 90 subject to the Applicant's

Claim 55, line 1, cancel "76 or".

Amend Claim 88 as follows:

B1- --88. (Amended) A method according to claim 82, wherein x is less than or equal to 0.8, y is greater than or equal to 0.05 and, if hydrogen is present in the layer, (z is greater than or equal to 0.1. ←

**REMARKS:**

Claims 54-66, 76, 77 and 81-89 are in the case and presented for consideration.

Applicant affirms its election of claims in Group I, containing the claims now presented. The non-elected claims have